

Money is a tricky tricky thing. It can overtake people's lives and leave them with nothing less than an empty shell. However many people get paid to provide services or lead corporations. Should an actor, who does what they are told, be paid millions of dollars to entertain the public? No, ~~to puppets~~ I do not agree that puppets ~~should~~ get the money honestly.

~~First~~ My first reason that they don't deserve the money is that of the fact that other people deserve it more. For example, teachers get paid very little money to teach children. Teachers ~~have~~ deserve it more because they shape children's lives. They give kids the tools to go out into the universe and make a difference. Teachers are ~~as~~ similar to parents, meaning that they have a lot to do with what America's leaders will be in the future.

Another example is that of preachers. Preachers are a lot like teachers. However, they give people the information to help them along their road to heaven. Although I don't think that preachers be paid millions of dollars, I still think they deserve it more than the Tom Cruises of the world. There are many other jobs that deserve it more, but I believe that common sense can tell anyone that.

Secondly, entertainers don't deserve millions of dollars because they are just for the audience's

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entertainment. They don't do anything but ~~as~~ mimic the director's ideas. and Sure, ~~into~~ being entertained is nice, but what does it solve? Are the person's problems going to go away if they watch a ~~person~~ person parading around a stage in nothing more than a pair of tights held up by so-called "panties"? What good would it be, to pay someone to do that? Like I have said before, acting is just mimicking - most music could be too. That way people should understand paying them will do no good.

My last reason is that money corrupts. It turns sweet honest people to complete monsters. What would it do to a child actor. I tell you what it would do: rehab baby! For example,

Drew Barrymore was a sweet little girl in E.T. After the movie she got into drugs and drinking (age 9!) and wasn't the same. She ended up having to go to rehab and her life wasn't the same.

Money shouldn't be paid to those who haven't accomplished anything. They won't see the point in working and waste their money on drugs and other ~~paraphernalia~~ paraphernalia. That is why children actors are always in jail.

Puppets deserve less than teachers. They don't do anything but parade around. Why pay them for doing nothing. Why you ask, because America and other countries are petty.

Score Point: 5

This response reflects a strong degree of proficiency in persuasive writing skills. The writer clearly agrees that celebrities make more money than they deserve. Three key ideas are cited to support this position (other professions deserve the money more, being entertained solves nothing, and money corrupts). These ideas are fully developed and a strong persuasive tone is exhibited and sustained throughout the response. However, in an attempt to take risks with vocabulary and syntactic variety, the writer sometimes fails to communicate clearly.